

ROOSEVELT IS BOSSING HIS DELEGATES

Personally Directing His Campaign and Believes That He Will Win.

HADLEY WILL NOT STAND FOR A BOLT

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Theodore Roosevelt had his fighting blood surging early today, and from the moment he reached his conference quarters, in the Congress hotel, until his field captains left for the convention hall, there was an unusual scurrying about.

Senator Dixon, his campaign manager, governor Hadley, floor leader of the Roosevelt forces, George W. Perkins, Clifford Pinchot and others most intimately in the colonel's confidence, were closeted with Mr. Roosevelt later for more than an hour.

Gov. Hadley said, after the consultations of the leaders, just before going to Mr. Roosevelt's rooms, that he thought there would be no change in the convention program of the Roosevelt forces.

"We are going right ahead, fighting every inch of the ground," said Gov. Hadley.

Some of the friends of Mr. Roosevelt were not so certain that the colonel would not have some other plan in his mind that might upset the convention. The colonel has taken absolute control and seems certain of victory.

"Colonel Absolute Boss," said one of the Roosevelt leaders this morning.

That Roosevelt will order a withdrawal of his delegates from the convention if the credentials committee fails to unseat the protested 80 delegates included in the appeal submitted by Gov. Hadley was the most discussed proposition around headquarters just before the convention opened for the second day. On every hand it was agreed that this development was certain to follow approval of the national committee's action.

Roosevelt's chief lieutenants, including governors Hadley and Benson, served notice today that they will not sanction a bolt under any circumstances, "they made no secret of their position in this respect and announced it to a number of newspaper men."

NEW JERSEY CONGRESSMEN SELECT WILSON AS WINNER

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—Six of the seven Democratic congressmen from New Jersey conferred with governor Wilson here yesterday. The absentee was congressman McCoy. They talked over the outlook for the coming Baltimore convention. When the meeting broke up congressman Hughes said he and his colleagues felt confident that governor Wilson would be nominated. Mr. Hughes would not give the figures that were mentioned in the conference.

TAFI WATCHES A BALL GAME DURING BALLOTING

Washington, D. C., June 19.—While the battle over his candidacy was raging in Chicago, president Taft sat in the baseball stand and watched Washington win its 17th straight victory here Tuesday.

CHARGES GIRL IS HELD AS PRISONER

Habeas corpus proceedings have been filed in the 24th district court in behalf of Marguerita Soto by her aunt, who alleges that the girl is held a virtual prisoner in the home of Augustine Flores, a refugee from Mexico. It is alleged that the girl was brought from Mexico by Flores and is not permitted to leave his house.

PECOS HAS TOUCH OF GENUINE AUTUMN WEATHER

Pecos, Texas, June 19.—Pecos this week has had a real taste of fall weather. Winter coats were used by several. The big rain which is reported to have fallen in the Springs country coming as it did from the north, brought with it the coolest weather the Pecos valley has experienced in years during June. People who have not worn a coat in 60 days came down town with coats on.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED BY PECOS

At the monthly meeting of the Trans-Pecos Real Estate exchange, held in this city, a deal was made to carry on a widespread publicity move through the newspapers and otherwise. An assessment of 1 cent per acre per annum was voted.

NO FEDERALISTS NEAR JUAREZ SAYS CONSUL LORENTE

Mexican consul E. C. Lorente denies that there are any federalists opposite Ysleta or at any point below Juarez. He says that the band reported to have been seen there must have been rebels from the Juarez garrison.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT PARRAL IS NOW ON VISIT IN EL PASO

J. I. Long, American consul at Parral, Chl., is here renewing friendships with the Parral colony who have been here since the first battle of Parral.

INQUEST OVER WOMAN.

An inquest was held Wednesday by coroner E. B. McClintock over the body of Teresa Mendosa, who had died from an attack of pneumonia at 718 Park street. No physician had attended the woman, which made an inquest necessary.

Convention Hall At Chicago and Some of the Factional Leaders Battling For Control of the Republican Party



COBB SAYS ALL ENTHUSIASM IS FOR "TEDDY"

(BY Z. L. COBB)

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—The outcome of the Republican convention is no more definite today than yesterday.

Root received many votes that are attributed to Roosevelt. Giving Taft the full benefit of the fraudulent Texas and other votes, he falls short of a majority. Public sentiment is so aroused over the Texas steal and especially the delegates at large, that the convention is apt to reverse the action of the national committee.

If the convention sustains the national committee, Taft will probably get enough votes to win by a shave. If the fraudulent votes of Texas are unseated and the convention thereby re-

judicates the action of the Taft machine, then Taft will be gone and there will be a stampede to Teddy.

Roosevelt is the American Napoleon of politics. His midnight speech to the Roosevelt delegates last night was a Napoleonic address to his soldiers. Biting his teeth and closing his eyes, which is his own way of smiling, he stood before his assembled delegates for ten minutes while the enthusiasm was turned loose. Then in Napoleonic style, he congratulated them upon their valor and assured them that their forces were invincible. Every delegate was immediately convinced that victory was certain and this morning they were in the convention hall confident of success.

The Teddy spirit has even invaded

La Follette's Wisconsin delegation. Half of them are apparently ready to vote for Roosevelt.

While the election of Root indicated a Taft victory, all of the enthusiasm to be seen in Chicago is with Roosevelt. The convention has developed distinguished leaders.

Senator Root sustained his great reputation. Although his voice is frail, and his audience was not entirely sympathetic, nevertheless, he delivered a masterful speech.

However, the two stars so far developed are governor Hadley, of Missouri, and governor Johnson, of California. Hadley is a chaste and finished orator, and has shown great ability as a floor leader. Johnson is a wonder.

When you see him, you can understand the power that wrought his achievements in California.

Francis J. Heney is here with all his fighting spirit. He told me a moment ago that he would visit Texas at the close of the convention.

The New Mexico delegation split on the vote for chairman; they may yet vote for Roosevelt.

U. S. Stewart and O. H. Baum, of El Paso, are actively working for Roosevelt and both of them have won recognition. Cecil Lyon treats them with greater consideration than any other Texas delegates. They get on the inside of secret conferences and all of them are confident of Roosevelt's success.

CONGRESS TO PROBE CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Convention Charges Inspire Congressman to Prepare Resolution.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Representative Martin W. Littleton has prepared a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the charges of bribery at the Republican national convention, and it is said will submit it to the house on his return from New York in a day or two.

ONE OF THE MEN FIGHTING FOR TAFI

Superintendent Cameron and party succeeded in locating a number of bodies behind heavy falls and no hope is held out that any are alive. Those not killed outright died soon afterward, Cameron believes, from suffocation.

Fresh men went into the mine shortly after 9 o'clock. The mine fan was not damaged and the wrecked slope is slowly being cleared of poisonous gases.

Excellent order is being maintained about the mine.

THIRTEEN MEN ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE

Trinidad, Colo., June 19.—Thirteen miners are entombed and are believed to be dead as a result of an explosion in the new slope of the Hastings, mine of the Victor American Fuel company last night, according to advices received here today. Another miner badly injured has been rescued. The mine is located 12 miles north of Trinidad.

The main slope is badly caved in and rescuers have been able to make but little progress. Rescue equipment is being rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Fire Boss Believed Dead.

John Thomas, fire boss, is believed to have lost his life in the explosion. The other victims are believed to be foreigners. The new mine taps what is known as the "B" seam of coal which lies below the "A" seam or old workings. The new slope branches off to the left from the old main slope, a short distance from the mouth of the mine, and has been driven a distance of 4500 feet. The explosion took place near the face of the new workings at

AMERICAN CONCERN GOES UP IN SMOKE—MARINES ARE HURRYING TO THE SCENE.

Santiago, Cuba, June 19.—The buildings of the Ponupa Manganese company, an American concern, situated near Lamaya, about seven miles from Santiago, were burned by Cuban insurgents at noon yesterday.

A detachment of 40 marines under command of captain Alexander S. Williams, U. S. M. C., arrived here today on a special train from Guantanamo to reinforce the garrison at the firm's mines and to protect the property of the Jurata iron company.

As a result of the latest amnesty proclamation issued by general Moncada, commander in chief of the government forces, about three insurgents came in today and surrendered to the military officers.

Of this number, not one brought in any weapons. This fact causes great uneasiness among the authorities who regarded it as an indication that the actual rebel forces are not diminishing.

CUBAN REBELS ARE BURNING PROPERTY

Salient facts about the convention. Number of delegates, 1678. (With the same number of representatives.) Necessary to nominate, 540. Seating capacity of the Coliseum, 14,172.

Apportionment of Delegates.

Alabama, 24 Nevada, 8

Alaska, 1 N. Hampshire, 8

Arizona, 6 New Jersey, 28

Arkansas, 18 New Mexico, 8

California, 26 New York, 40

Colorado, 12 N. Carolina, 24

Connecticut, 14 N. Dakota, 10

Delaware, 6 Ohio, 18

D. of Columbia, 3 Oklahoma, 28

Florida, 12 Oregon, 10

Georgia, 12 Pennsylvania, 24

Hawaii, 6 Philippines, 2

Idaho, 8 Porto Rico, 2

Illinois, 28 Rhode Island, 10

Indiana, 20 S. Carolina, 18

Iowa, 20 S. Dakota, 10

Kansas, 12 Tennessee, 24

Kentucky, 20 Texas, 40

Louisiana, 20 Utah, 8

Maine, 12 Vermont, 8

Maryland, 16 Virginia, 24

Massachusetts, 36 Washington, 14

Michigan, 30 W. Virginia, 16

Minnesota, 22 Wisconsin, 26

Mississippi, 20 Wyoming, 8

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